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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Checking up on the calendar I find there are exactly 60 days before the voters will go to the polls to select state and county officials.

Let's check over the list in Palm Beach county and see what we have.

The sheriff's race is off to a good start with Sheriff Lawrence and L. R. (Jack) Baker both announced candidates. The sheriff's race in this county always provides the fireworks of the campaign and usually "overdoes" other races.

Russell O. Morrow, state representative in group one, announced for re-election last week. To date he has no opposition. Herbert D. Beck of Belle Glade is announcing his candidacy this week in the Palm Beach district.

Uncle George Butler, clerk of the circuit court, has announced his re-election and about the same time a couple of contenders made their candidacies known. A. R. (Ray) Roebuck and A. (Al) R. (Ray) Roebuck are both announced candidates. The sheriff's race in this county always provides the fireworks of the campaign and usually "overdoes" other races.

Stetson O. Sproul, tax collector, has announced for re-election and as yet has had no opposition. However, I was reliably informed at noon Thursday that M. C. Tydd of Pahokee may toss his hat into the race against Mr. Sproul.

Missie Platt of West Palm Beach and Barney W. (Al) R. (Ray) Roebuck have both announced for re-election. The incumbent, John L. Grier, has made no definite announcement.

Jimmy Owens, genial tax assessor of the county, will announce next week for re-election and so far has no opposition.

Dwight Crocker, county commissioner from the Glades district, announced last week and has no opposition. Carmen Salvatore, member of the county school board, will make his formal announcement next week. So far he has no opposition.

John L. Leonard, county superintendent of schools, will probably bring his formal announcement in the papers of the county next week. To date there is no rumor of opposition for Mr. Leonard.

I may have a definite announcement to make in next week's issue.

C. A. Bailey Issues Public Statement

C. A. Bailey, Pahokee rector, on Tuesday of this week issued a statement for publication and it appears elsewhere in the form of advertisement. The statement has to do with Murphy's school scheduled for March 9 at the court house. In the statement Mr. Bailey says: "I have never knowingly bid on land the owner was bidding on, furthermore I will not do so at any time nor will I have an agent nor anyone else do so for me. If anyone will take the trouble to find out the truth of the matter I have for years and years others, and have given the owners back their property for just what it cost."

Miss Indian Dies At 107 Years

"Billy" Butler, patriarch of the Seminole Indians at the Brighton reservation is dead at the age of 107 years, as result of a stroke. He was one of the last of the Seminole, and was the last of the Everglades swamp rather than be removed from Florida to Oklahoma at the end of the Seminole war. He was a wonderful hunter and a great historian. He was the "Cabbage Patch" or "Cow Creek" of the Seminole. He was buried with full Indian ceremonial.

County Federation Of Woman's Clubs In Meet In Pahokee

Interesting Reports On Work Heard In Meeting On Tuesday

The County Convention of The Federation of Women's clubs was held at the Pahokee club house in an all day session, Tuesday, with a good representation from all clubs of the area.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Henry Bricker, of the Pahokee club, and the response was made by Mrs. Johnson of the Lake Worth club.

Reports were made by the officers and showed that many worthwhile projects had been undertaken and carried on very successfully, many of them of a civic nature. The reports showed that a membership campaign had been carried on in the West Palm Beach club, 70 to Lake Worth, 11 to Pahokee, and a new club at Lantana.

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Recess was taken for dinner which was served by a committee of Pahokee club members headed by Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., as chairman.

Mrs. B. Elliott was chairman of the program entertainment, and the following appeared: vocal solo, Club Collect, Mrs. Mary Waffington, with Miss Anita Mitchell at the piano; accordion solo by Vance Denton; readings and solo by Mrs. D. D. Caudill; selected readings in costume by Mrs. Delmer Elliott. Their selections were "Sun Bonnet," "Sue and Overall," "Jive," "Bunkaroo," "My Little Lady," and "Make Believe."

The clubs were pleased to be of such an instructive and enlightening nature, and to be able to give to the members of the county a real "day of the club."

One of her strong pleas was that women folk should appreciate the work of the club and exercise it on every occasion for it is to be through the influence and power of women that the county may be improved.

Mrs. B. Berkman also conducted a quiz concerning dates and historical events of the county. The quiz was a message of worth she never gives an address.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: president, Mrs. Charles Wicks, of West Palm Beach; vice-presidents, Mrs. Henry Brooker, of Pahokee and Mrs. Hampton Holloway, of Belle Glade; secretary, Mrs. Ripper, of Lantana; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Hood.

To Continue Fight For Water Control

The Kissimmee Valley Flood Control and Water Conservation Association, with headquarters at Kissimmee, is not knocked out by an adverse report by the Army Engineers, but is going to get on more strenuous and secure additional data to show that the view point of the Engineers is in error. However, the Association holds the opinion that the adverse report is in addition on the part of the officials.

Lee Bonner, who operates a fishing camp near Okechobee, in the late promoter to the aid of the project, and he has strongly and clearly set out what he would prevent by the death of a sportsman's viewpoint. He holds that the improvement would furnish year round water supply, which would prevent the death of millions of fish, which die each summer during the low water and closed fishing period.

Future Farmers In Lively Session

Pahokee Chapter Future Farmers of America held a largely attended lively session at the school house, Monday night. Announcement was made that the chapter at the recent Tampa fair had rated fifth in the livestock contest and twelfth in fruit and vegetable displays, for which \$10 in prizes had been turned into the treasury.

Plans were made for the holding of the annual Father and Son banquet which will come at the first part of March or the first week in April.

The chapter has purchased material and has built four ping-pong boards, which will be used in a recreational program for school and club purposes.

Royal Lumber Co. Sold To Partners

The Royal Lumber Company, owned and operated at Clewiston, by George Royal, for a number of years, has been sold to Richard C. Wilson and Ralph M. Bishop, who have been associates of Mr. Royal. The sale includes the buildings, lumber stock, and other real estate.

On last Sunday morning, George Royal was a worship guest of the congregation he aided in the prayer. Rev. Fred Martin, offered the prayer. It has been a long time since such a prayer was heard by a congregation as they heard from the lips of this aged and consecrated minister.

It was not only a prayer, but a sermon as well, and it showed with what energy and religious power this man had carried on his life.

Rev. York is now spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ira York at the York home.

Pastor's Supper Is Scheduled Tonight

Announcement was made on Sunday by Rev. Fred Martin, of the Pahokee Methodist church, that he would give his third annual birthday supper at the school cafeteria Friday night. Those who have attended the former parties will be glad to hear of this again patronize the event.

Each one will be charged the sum of 37c for his supper, which is a penny a year for the support of the pastor. Dinner will be served from six till patrons cease to arrive.

From the net proceeds from the former supper, Rev. Martin has paid the sum of \$135.00 on the purchase price of the piano bought for the church.

The play, "Superstitious Sadie," is a three act comedy and 12 local. It is at the school house at 7 o'clock for the school children. Specialty singing and dancing numbers will be presented between acts. It was announced. Those who have seen the play in rehearsal say it is unusually entertaining.

Methodist Woman Is Sunday Speaker

The Methodist congregations at Canal Point and Pahokee had the privilege of hearing the address of Mrs. Berken, of Okechobee, as their guest speaker on Sunday morning and evening, and excellent addresses were out to hear her.

Mrs. Van Berken recently attended the State Teachers' convention held at St. Petersburg, which drew many bishops of the United Methodist church and drew attention to the program. It was this convention which made the theme of the address given by the speaker; and in it she set to the program of activities to be carried on by the Methodist church.

Mrs. Van Berken is a pleasing speaker and has the happy ability of presenting "cold facts" and figures in an entertaining and informal style.

Man Who Helped To Establish Church Is Visitor Sunday

Rev. George York Attends Pahokee Methodist Services

It is seldom that any community can point to the fact that a father and a son have established a church which will come at the first part of March or the first week in April.

"Father" A. J. York was a Baptist clergyman, and his son George York became a minister in the Methodist church. The former is gone to his reward, while the latter is well advanced in age.

"Father" York was instrumental in promoting the Pahokee Baptist church and secured the land which the congregation now owns and on which a new church is promised in the near future.

Twenty years ago this week, George York and George Summers, conducted a revival service in Pahokee, the outcome of which was the formation of the Pahokee Methodist church.

Later attained church standing, Rev. York was instrumental in securing the land now used for the church and other land on the opposite side of the "path or lane," which was later traded in for the church building.

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Shelby Buford For State Legislature

The candidacy of Shelby Buford for State Representative in Group two is being announced today. He qualified with the County Democratic Executive Committee and the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Buford has practiced law in Boynton and West Palm Beach for the past 14 years and is an officer of Coastal Realty Service Inc., of West Palm Beach.

He states that he favors repeal of the gross receipts tax. He will vote for and actively support, if elected, measures for pensions to persons of old age, widows and orphans, and the blind for reparation of the State.

He also favors the enactment of an act requiring a strict examination of drivers of motor vehicles prior to the issuance of drivers licenses, proper protection of the interests of labor; maintenance by the State of City Streets used (continued on page 2)

Paty Headquarters Opened In Miami

Dade county politics, rapidly approaching the boiling point, are being stirred by the opening of the winter tourist season. The winter tourist season will be given further impetus by the opening of the Miami headquarters by supporters of B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor.

High Freight Rates Assailed By Paty

Punitive freight rates, which compel Florida shippers and retailers to pay prices much higher than southern competitors and nearly 60 percent more than other sections of the country, are throttling the state's industrial and economic development. B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, candidate for governor, declared in campaign addresses this week.

Speaking to audiences throughout the citrus belt, Mr. Paty said there was no valid reason for the existence of such rate discrimination and pledged personal aid in leading a fight before the interstate commerce commission for drastic reductions.

Propose Plans For Revamping Phokee Drainage District

Harold Rosenberg, secretary of the Pahokee Drainage District, this week sent out letters to the property owners and taxpayers in the west end of the district, to secure their reaction and opinion on the question of rehabilitating the district's drainage pumping plant.

On the upper end of the lake the ditches were so heavy, and were in such a state of disrepair, that they had to order a renovation of such net fishing. Fish prices are very low at the present time.

On the lower end of the lake, their traps in a stated area, by a mutual agreement, other fishermen do not invade, but it is necessary to keep the traps in good shape, as they do sometimes attempt to pilfer the traps of their fish.

Mr. Rosenberg states that he has had a very satisfactory season so far, and usually has fish on hand for his buyers when they come, obtaining them from the lake, and several of them are caught each day.

The bond issue would be paid out of taxes levied against the lands in the district, which would not be within the corporate limits, and which have always been an enhanced value, and in the event of a successful bond issue, would be able to make still more useful, productive and valuable.

At present the west end project is being carried on by the U. S. Sugar Corporation, which is approximately \$1.55 an acre and 10 cents an acre for debt service. It is estimated that under the new plan the general cost would run approximately \$1.30 an acre, a considerable saving in itself.

When such an election may be held, will not materialize until after sentiment on the proposition is obtained and board authority to make application for such a \$120,000 loan is determined.

Azucar Plantation Scene Of Barbecue

The windup of the cane cutting season at the Azucar plantation, U. S. Sugar Corporation, was a close one Tuesday, with several thousand acres of cane cut, and then will be rolled down and placed and the plants be permitted to produce new sugar for the 1940-41 harvest. The past season will likely be a record for the cane cut, to cane cut and sugar produced.

Today the annual field day and barbecue, which is given the corporation employees, was held at Azucar, and pay day comes on Saturday. Then there will be a day of rest for the employees and other states. Like event as that at Azucar was held at townsite at Clewiston for the western district employees.

The big harvest ended barbecue and bill for the while employees of the company for both divisions will be held the next house at Clewiston on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Lake Fisherman Is Pleased By Results From The Big Water

James Upthegrove Has Been Fishing Lake Okechobee Since 1900

Since 1900, James Upthegrove, of Pahokee, has been fishing at Lake Okechobee and is still at it. He has a fishing trap region out among the grasses of the lake islands. He is one fisherman that knows the game laws and abides by them. The writer took a trip with him to his traps, Tuesday, and saw him gather in his catch of the day, and fully one third of the funny denizens that had been trapped were given their liberty.

Mr. Upthegrove states that this is a hard business, and that experience in the catch of lake perch, which have been running since early November and will be available well into January. The catch is now being sold to dealers on the west coast. Shell crabs, which are a superior fish, are also being sold to dealers on the west coast.

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Owens Will Aid County Taxpayers

Jimmy Owens, county tax assessor, spent the entire day Monday in Pahokee and Canal Point consulting with taxpayers, whose property taxes were being sold for sale on March 9th. Mr. Owens was first notified of the approaching sales the latter part of last week.

On Monday he was in this section offering his assistance to straighten out the taxpayers' affairs. In commenting on the situation Mr. Owens said that the entire facilities of his office are at the disposal of the taxpayers who look up information concerning their lands. He stated that he will be more than glad to do all in his power to assist the taxpayers in finding out whatever they want to know about their properties.

Beck Announces For Representative

Herbert D. Beck, the present State Representative from Group 2, Palm Beach county, today announced for re-election as Representative in Group 2, Palm Beach county. Mr. Beck stated that he had been conscientiously during the last session to protect the best interests of the people of the county.

Some of the legislation actively supported by Representative Beck in the 1941 session, included a State highway patrol and a driver's license law; conservation of the State's natural resources; the largest reservation under government control.

For the past four years, Mr. Beck has been the effecting agent for the Danila, Immokalee, Brighton and other Florida reservations. During this time he purchased 35,000 acres of land for the Brighton reservation for exclusive use of the Seminole, a portion of which has been donated to the State for the Danila, Immokalee, Brighton and other Florida reservations.

Glades Youth In Honored Position

Tallahassee - Jim Beardsley of the University of Florida will be chairman of the All-College Christmas Youth Conference when it is held at Florida State College for Women next spring. Miss Virginia Beardsley, of Jacksonville, F.S.C. student, was named secretary.

Tree Surgeons To Trim Trees In Glades

The Florida Power and Light company has contracted with Perry Tree Surgeons of Lakeland, Fla., to do all tree trimming in the Glades area. Heretofore, line-men have been doing the trimming, but in the future all trees will be trimmed by the group of tree surgeons.

The tree trimming crew consists of three surgeons under a foreman. They have been properly trained in their work and will be able to trim the trees in the Glades area.

Malcolm Millar's Lilacs In Bloom

Last week we reported dozens of beautiful tulips in bloom in Canal Point and this week we report lilacs in full bloom in Pahokee. The lilacs are now in full bloom and are a beautiful sight.

Many of these plants were given by the latter part of the week which will be in bloom. In northern Florida, the lilacs are now in full bloom and are a beautiful sight.

Commerce Body To Hand Out Booklets

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce has a sizeable edition of a new information pamphlet for a public distribution. It has a fine compilation of facts concerning our territory, setting forth its advantages as a place to live and engage in business.

Many of these pamphlets will be distributed to tourists from the Chamber's office at Twenty Mile bend, and in other advantages.

It will be a means of getting wider dissemination of information concerning the facts of the Glades of the "Sun" through the states.

We who live here know that there is no more interesting and instructive place to visit than the Glades region and this is shown by the universal expression made by those who come to investigate us.

Stetson Sproul To Seek Old Job Again

Stetson O. Sproul, tax collector of Palm Beach county, has been elected to succeed himself in that office. He was a graduate of the 1913 Palm Beach High School class, and has had many years of experience in the office he now holds before his election as collector in 1936.

He is a member of Elks Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is a Mason and member of the WPB IOOF lodge; married and has three children.

Indian Agent Will Be Moved Out West

Announcement has been made by the Department of the Interior that F. J. Scott, Indian Administrator for Florida with headquarters at Danila, is to become the agent of the Chipewyan Indian Reservation at Case Lake, Minnesota. The largest reservation under government control.

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The Truly Distinguished Mind Prefers The Provinces

\$2.00 PER YEAR

Pahokee Lions Hold Ladies' Night Fete To End First Year

Club Organized Little Over A Year Ago; Shows Progress

The Pahokee Lion's club has properly celebrated its first anniversary, it observed its first ladies' night, featured by a turkey banquet served at the Woman's club on Tuesday night. The event was a big success from every angle, and some fifty guests were seated at the beautifully arranged and decorated tables.

Browning Roach was the master of ceremonies, and Gordon Vanni, the Master of Ceremonies, was a big success from every angle, and some fifty guests were seated at the beautifully arranged and decorated tables.

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NO HELP FOR FLORIDA

The compromise sugar bill offered by the best states would give Florida a chance to add 10,000 tons to our present quota of 60,000. In terms of percentage that may seem generous but in tonnage it's just chicken feed. In fact the total of 70,000 would be 15,000 less than the 85,000-ton quota which the Cleveland area previously had and for which the present acreage and facilities are more than ample.

To permit the proposed \$15,000,000 expansion which the Everglades industry is ready to undertake, Florida should have a quota of 200,000 tons. It couldn't be done on the 70,000 tons the best states offer and to accept that proposition would leave Cleveland right where it is.

The best states would toss us this trifling out of 270,000 tons which they propose to take away from Cuba and the Philippines. Of that total they grab 200,000 for themselves, allow Louisiana and Florida can-

areas about 50,000 and give the rest to offshore possessions. As Cleveland shares about one-fifth of the cane area quota that would give us some 10,000 tons more than the 60,000 to which Florida is this year limited. And the best states get an extra 20,000, bringing their total to 1,750,000 tons!

This should show who's doing what to whom. In Florida an impression has been assiduously cultivated that the tariff and Cuba have hampered development of our sugar industry. The tariff has nothing to do with it, Florida being limited to a fixed production tariff or no tariff. And now it comes out that Cuba isn't to blame, either. That 200,000 tons they are maybe going to lose would come in handy for Florida but it doesn't do us any good when the best states take it.

Of course they haven't taken it yet. They have just said what they are going to do. But they'll probably do it because they have the votes. There are eight of them, with 16 senators; 18 counties Louisiana which usually lines up with the beet people to keep down competition from lower cost producers. In Washington that's a lot of trading power compared with Florida's two senators and Cuba's none. It's enough to take away 200,000 tons from Cuba but the trouble is it is also enough to keep us from getting more than a smelt of it.—Ft. Myers News-Press.

BECK ANNOUNCES—

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Palm Beach County which the County Commission has authority to lease to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and similar organizations; aided in passing Everglades fire control measure over the Governor's veto.

In making his formal announcement Mr. Beck said, "If the voters see fit to return me to the next Legislature, it shall be my foremost purpose to serve their interests in the best possible manner at all times."

SHELBY BUFORD—

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as State Highway, the placing of State employees on a Civil Service basis; direct election of Circuit Judges, State Attorneys and County Solicitors. He will favor more rigid control of the State Road Department so that new roads will be built and old roads improved on the basis of the use and importance and amount of travel over the same as a result of an accurate and non-political survey to determine these factors; encouragement of the growing Citrus industry in Florida; reforestation of Florida lands; encouragement of farming in all parts of Palm Beach County; such legislation that will relieve the burden on real estate; rigid economy in the administration of State government.

Mr. Buford is for legislation that will encourage the flow of travel, money and industry into the State of Florida; maintenance by the State of accurate and up to date Statistics for the daily use of growers to show into what cities and towns cars of Florida farm products are moving; and the prices the same are bringing thereby making this information available to the grower and produce buyer alike and at the same time; Legislation to keep live stock off the highways; clarification of the workmen's Compensation Act so as to make it clear that an injured person may select a doctor in whom he personally has faith and confidence rather than be compelled to use a doctor selected by the Insurance Company; revision of existing laws relating to the legal Status and rights of married women.

RECEIVES HIGH MARK

Miss Hannah York of Pahokee, daughter of Mrs. J. R. York, was one of 267 students at FSWC at Tallahassee, who made the approbation list, which is a mark equivalent to "B" or better in the college system of grading students work.

C. P. T. A. TO MEET

There will be a regular meeting of the Canal Point P. T. A. Monday, March 11th, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been planned, and everyone is urged to attend.

DECLINE TO INDICT

The recent grand jury declined to indict Henry Bell, a farm foreman at Belle Glade, for the killing of "Shakey" Hall, a negro, and concurred in the finding of a coroner's jury that it was justified homicide in an act of self defense.

PURCHASES STORE

D. T. Connell, well known Canal Point merchant, the past week purchased the store interest of Mrs. Wilson, located in Pahokee negro town, and is now operating same. Mrs. Wilson died some months ago and Mrs. Wilson decided to retire from the mercantile business. Mrs. Wilson will continue to carry on her house rentals as in the past, and may extend that service to a larger scale.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

Many New Faces To Be Seen In Capitol

Tallahassee, March 7. (FNS)—Many new names will be on the roster of both the Senate and House when the roll is called for the 1941 Legislature.

A recent survey shows that 20 new senators will be elected to fill existing vacancies. Only 17 of the present Senators have announced that they will seek re-election. Nine, whose terms expire this year, will not run again, and four have not announced their intentions. One died recently (Senator W. C. Hodges, of Tallahassee). Terms of 19 members of the Senate, representing odd numbered districts, will expire this year.

In the House, 43 members have indicated that they will run again. 36 will not, and 16 have not announced their terms. Plans of all members of the House expire this year, and Democratic nominations will be made in the May primaries.

GLADES COUNTY FAIR

The first annual Glades county fair is being held at Moore Haven this week, and the promoters are making endeavor to have their first event a good one. One day will be dedicated as "Political Day," and it is expected that there will be a flock of them there to do some fence building. This day will also be featured by a rodeo and a barbecue.

Big Registration At Pahokee, Canal Point

Pahokee's final registration figures, when Peace Justice Larimer closed the books, Monday night, showed 1281 registrants. Not a bad showing at all. Registrar Miller, at Canal Point, reports 623 registrants.

Continue Training For Base Ball

Jimmy Stafford and Pete Bardin, who have been circled in the base ball school at West Palm Beach, will continue their spring training, the former with the Rochester team at West Palm Beach, and Bardin with the Philadelphia Nationals at Miami Beach. The boys hope to do well enough to gain an assignment to some one of the team's farms.

New Freight Rate Is In Effect

Announcement was made this week of a reduction of 15 percent in freight rates to all points north of the Ohio river, Potomac yards and as far west as Chicago. This new rate will affect all produce shipped to points where the 40c per hamper rate is in effect.

CODY TAKES NEW JOB

Job Cody, who has been head coach at the University of Florida for the past four years, this week resigned his position as football coach, and is booked for a position on the Temple University staff at Philadelphia. Cody, while a good coach, has had only mediocre success at the Florida University. He was never popular with the press of Florida, hence he never got only a small amount of support from that source.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending March 3, 1940.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Feb. 26	69	49	
Feb. 27	73	43	
Feb. 28	73	46	
Feb. 29	79	56	
March 1	82	53	
March 2	78	53	
March 3	83	52	
Average	77	50	
Total rainfall since January 1, 1940			5.76

I respectfully announce my candidacy for

State Representative in Group 2,

subject to the Democratic Primary on MAY 7, 1940, and will appreciate your vote and support.

Shelby Buford.

FORMER GLADES PASTOR IS FATHER OF A SON

A son, to be known as John Turner Conway, has arrived at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Conway at Parrish, Florida. Rev. Conway was formerly Methodist pastor at Moore Haven, and has many friends in the Glades territory.

To Investigate Heavy Blasting

A group of citizens in Pahokee voted Senator Andrews a Washington in an effort to have the dynamite charges lightened on work being done on the Lake Okeechobee dike work. Senator Andrews answer follows:

Roy Segree, Pahokee, Fla., said:

"I have talked with Board of Army Engineers here in Washington, and have requested investigation of damage caused by work being done on the Lake Okeechobee dike in your vicinity. Protests have been made and they have assured me they will look into this immediately."

Charles O. Andrews, U. S. Senator.

Hub Spooner Wins Car Sales Award

P. P. Sealine, zone manager for the Chevrolet salesman's contest, notified "Hub" Spooner, a sales manager for the Christian Chevrolet Company, that for the second year in succession he has won the 1939 Car Sales Award. Spooner, who is at the Mayflower hotel in Jacksonville, March 5th, for a banquet and awarding of prizes. Hub was given a \$500 prize, and this year will have a Diamond setting placed in it.

Relief Checks Will Be Mailed Again

Persons who were granted relief have again signed up for a second check, as required by the government, and those who have followed the rules of the grant, will again be receiving checks through the post office. Officials in charge of this work, estimate that quite a percentage of those getting the original relief, will not be getting the second check, because they did not spend the money for the purpose it was provided.

MRS. LOVETT TO TEACH AT LAKE HARBOR SCHOOL

Mrs. Georgia Lovett, formerly a Pahokee teacher, who since the death of her husband, Henry Lovett, has been located at Orlando, has been employed by the Board of Public Instruction, to finish the present school year in the schools at Lake Harbor.

TIPPY WILL BUILD NEW CLEVELAND HOMES

Contractor J. F. Tippy of Cleveland has been given contract to build new homes for Bernard P. Herring, R. N. Childers and Otto Larsen in that sugar center town. All the men are sugar corporation employees.

PRIZES OFFERED

To the senior of the Cleveland high school who writes the essay on "Why I Am Proud to be an American," Father Lawrence Flynn will give \$10.00 reward, and to the second best essayist, the sum of \$10.00. Decisions and awards will be made at commencement time.

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor
Church School 10:30.
Morning Worship at 11:00.
Young Peoples Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Henry Trevelath will bring the message at this hour.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8:00 p. m. choir practice. Everyone not engaged in the work of other churches is invited to come and join in our Easter music.

"WHO WHO ON WHIT POLLY TICS"

Comptroller Jim Lyle has been kept so busy trying to collect the state payrolls and pay some of the long overdue accounts, he just hasn't had time to fix up an announcement yet. But Colonel Jim will have the old black felt in the ring in plenty of time—Leesburg Commercial.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Henry Cranston, one of the pioneer citizens of Pahokee, who came here when the town was but a mark on the map, this week, celebrated his 80th birthday. He still remains active and takes much delight in working about his door yard and among his fruit trees at the rear of his home.

TO DISTRIBUTE CASH

The National Tribune, which sponsored the establishment of the soldier city of St. Cloud, 27 years ago, the past week made announcement that it would soon distribute the sum of \$10,000 to its original lot purchasers at their heirs. This sum is a trust fund that was paid in by lot purchasers and guarantees the payment of all taxes for a period of ten years, which time expired years ago.

LEE RACE INTERESTING

Lee County is to see a five man race for Superintendent of Public Instruction, with Dr. T. A. Gresham, John Holt, J. D. McFarrell, J. C. Hurd and the incumbent Supt. Hendry in the race. Supt. Hendry is seeking his third term in the office.

HEALTHY CLINIC

Announcement has been made that arrangements are being made for the opening of a free tubercular clinic, at the Memorial hospital in Pahokee.

C. A. Bailey Wants To Correct Rumors in Regard to Land Sale

There seems to be some misunderstanding about my bidding at the sale at the courthouse in West Palm Beach of Murphy Act lands.

I have never knowingly bid on land the owner was bidding on, furthermore I will not do so at any time nor will I have any agent nor anyone else bid for me.

Far be it from me to bid on anybody's home. What's more if anyone will take the trouble to find out the truth of the matter I have bid for several others and have given the owners back their property for just what it cost me. More than that I have notified all owners, that I knew, whose land was up for tax sale.

I am not asking for any glory or credit, but when I feel that I am doing the community a service which I should do, I do not feel that I should be criticised.

C. A. BAILEY.
March 5, 1940, Pahokee, Fla.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

Woman's Club Met On Monday

The Pahokee Woman's club held an interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at its club house. The program of the afternoon was presented by Miss Anita Mitchell when a number of school pupils appeared in costume in musical numbers. The committee reports showed considerable active work accomplished, and that the treasury had been enriched by an income of around \$300.00. The series of breakfasts being given by club members were reported as being well attended and enjoyable affairs. Two new members were received into club fellowship.

The Rev. George York, Tampa, in the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira York. Mr. York was accompanied to Pahokee by his son, Morris York who has returned to his home in Lake Placid.

Ed Barnes and Raymond Christian accompanied Hub Spomer to Jacksonville Monday where Spomer was awarded a membership card to the 100-car Club at a meeting of automobile salesmen in the Mayflower Hotel, Tuesday evening.

Pahokee P-T-A. Met Monday Evening

The Pahokee Parent-Teachers Association monthly meeting was held at the Auditorium, Monday night with little business for action. Announcement was made that the next county association meeting would be held at the Greenacres school on March 10th, and that the District School of Instruction will be held at the Memorial Presbyterian church in West Palm Beach on March 27.

The program hour was given over to the indulgence in a number of guessing games, over which Fred L. Martin presided. Lots of

amusement was enjoyed from this source. Later a committee served refreshments at the cafeteria. The Association went on record as being against radio liquor advertisements on radio programs and gave support to the Congressional bill pending that would eliminate such advertising and wired Florida congressmen asking for support of the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May spent the week end in Safety Harbor.

Miss Edith Graham has returned to Cleveland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walker of Punta Gorda, former Pahokee residents, visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. VanBerkum, Oklawaha, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Handley and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., have returned from a visit with relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Joe Phillips, Ashleyville, N. C., is guest here of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore.

Mrs. D. D. Caudill, who is expert in the art of public speaking is forming a class, which she will train in the forensic art.

N. D. Evans was a week end visitor at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he visited Mrs. Emily Hooks, who is a patient there. He reports her condition quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blakeslee of New Haven, Conn., announce the arrival of a son Feb. 29. Mrs. Blakeslee will be remembered as Miss Freda Krupp, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lapp, who finished Pahokee high school in 1937.

Doss Tabb spent the past week end as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabb in Pahokee. Doss is a senior at the University of Miami.

Miss Mildred Moore, Atlanta, is a guest of Miss Jackie Chastain. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnside and son, Junior, Miami, are visiting Mrs. Burnside's mother, Mrs. S. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitts of Pahokee are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, March 2. She has been named Beverly Anne. Pitts is employed at the B. Elliott gas station in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain and daughter, Miss Jackie Chastain, accompanied by their house guest, Mildred Moore, spent the week end at the beach near Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Patrick of Rochester, N. Y., who are motor-ing throughout Florida, are spending a week in Pahokee, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy.

Workmen's Wage Is Set By Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace in Washington Monday, released the news that the wages for sugar areas would remain the same as prevailed during the past season, except that a new division had been established for teamsters and tractor drivers, and for workmen between the ages of 14 and 18 years. The wages announced for the Florida area are much higher than those which will prevail in Louisiana.

In Florida tractor drivers will be paid \$1.80 for a nine-hour day, and 20 cents an hour for over or under time. Common labor for men will be \$1.60 a day and for female labor, \$1.00. Those working in police work wages shall not receive less than the prevailing wage rate for other employees. Employees between 14 and 18 years of age are limited to an eight-hour day.

DIKE GATES OPEN

Since the Annual Corporation has moved its dredging outfit to a point south of Canal Point, the dike gates at Pahokee have been opened to public traffic, and as a result there is much travel on the roadway.

Old Coin Found On Canal Bank

While digging along the shore of a lateral canal bank C. H. Pope of Pahokee picked up an oval object, which he slipped into his pocket. Later he removed the dirt and oxidation from the same, and found it to be a Buffalo nickel. It is a coin of U. S. mintage and bears the date of 1868, and is apparently a dime piece. When he picked it up it was the size of a Buffalo nickel. Such an old coin no doubt has extra monetary value.

Report is that a negro was sent out back of the city hall to do some digging recently, and he unearthed a five dollar gold piece, which apparently had been under the ground long years. This coin was picked up on ground formerly used by the Larrimore store and while not now claiming ownership in the gold piece, Judge Larrimore said that it must have been a coin which had been given him in trade, and which had uncontaminably made its disappearance.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF RELATIVES

Mrs. Ernest Wende has received word of the death of two of her relatives, Mrs. Edna DeMont, of New York City, had been visiting in Pahokee, and while en route home Mr. Dumont was taken ill. He died at the hotel. The other death was that of Mrs. Wende's niece, Jean Northrup, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Pahokee Netmen Win From Labelle

The Labelle Cowboys and girls came over to Pahokee, Friday night, to play the last of the Pahokees scheduled basket ball games at home. Coach Morrison brought two of the heaviest and tallest teams that have appeared on the local floor this season, and yes, they knew how to play basketball.

It looked as if the Labelle girls would smother our smaller team, but looks and skill sometimes fool people, and this was the case in this rough and tumble contest. The girls put everything they had in the game, which was nip and tuck all the way. However, Pahokee won by a score of 32 to 19. These same girls teams complete the season at Labelle this week. Pahokee has won all of its games so far this season, with the exception of the opening contest at Moore Haven.

Pahokee boys opened with a bang and had scored 12 points before Labelle had put a counter thru the net. In the second quarter Labelle took the lead and held it to the end of the game, the final score being 37 to 31. The Cowboys put on a spurge in the closing quarter to gain the victory.

The Pahokee boys are entered in the South Florida tournament at Miami, this Friday and Saturday.

Flower Garden Is Doctor's Pastime

Dr. Charles Creel, at the rear of his business block, has one of the most beautiful spots that Pahokee possesses. Here one can see glamorous flower beds blooming with most varieties of domestic plants, intermingled with semi-tropical plants and shrubs. A very delightful hour can be spent looking over the lay-out and floral display. Dr. Creel is now busy placing a rock wall along the banks of the toe ditch that passes through the garden, in order that he may secure more room for floral culture work. Flowers are the doctor's off time hobby and he makes a success of same.

ANDREWS KEPT IN CAPITAL BY DUTIES

Orlando—Although United States Senator Charles O. Andrews originally planned to open his speaking campaign for reelection to a full term on his birthday, March 7, development of a number of new matters important to Florida, may compel him to change this schedule.

Information received at the Senator's Orlando headquarters indicates, however, he may come into the State, within the next few days on official Senate business. This pre-campaign trip to Florida would be confined to visits to only a few cities.

While the Senator literally is in "fighting trim," eager and ready to open his speaking tour, as arranged, his supporters insist he will maintain his duty-first policy adopted when he was first elected in November, 1936, and remain in Washington as long as is necessary.

EASTERN CANTATA

An Easter cantata will be presented at the Pahokee Methodist church on the night of Good Friday and will contain many special musical numbers.

Ten Day Revival Starts On Easter

Starting on Easter Sunday night, a ten day revival will open at the Pahokee Methodist church, in charge of Miss Catharine Duggan, from Macon, Ga., assisted by several co-workers from her college. This series of revival meetings will be in the interest of the Youth Movement, sponsored by the Epworth League and other church organizations of the church. More details concerning this series of meetings will be given on publication at a later date.

Board Calls For Teacher Nominations

The County Board of Public Instruction has notified school trustees that nomination of school principals for the coming year should be in by April 2, and for other teachers by April 16th. Principal nominees must be holders of Master's degrees. Such teachers who have been on summer school attendance basis must have met those requirements to be entitled to re-appointment.

RELATIVE OF WELATKA WORKMAN DEAD IN NORTH

William Koski, employed in the Welatka field office, on Monday, received a message announcing the death of his grandfather, Daniel Saari, at Cleveland, aged 90 years. He had long resided in Cleveland where he was prominent in Finnish circle activities.

Dr. Meredith Will Speak On Sunday

On next Sunday afternoon, at the Pahokee Methodist church, Dr. Meredith, District Superintendent of the East Coast district, will conduct a Young People's Department convention, to which all the youth of the community are extended an invitation. In the evening Dr. Meredith will be in charge of the services and will deliver the worship hour sermon.

Pahokee Rotarians Nominate Officers

The nominating committee, reported yesterday at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club in Pahokee and offered the following names to serve as officers during the coming year: President, Thurmond Knight; treasurer, Ben Waring; secretary, Fred L. Martin; directors: Thurmond Knight, Ben Waring, Paul Hardin, J. B. Cox, Paul Jordan and Joe Alderman.

Miss Anita Mitchell and a group of girls from the high school glee club entertained the group with several selections under the program direction of C. A. Bishop. Ralph Freeman of Belle Glade was a visitor.

PURCHASE MACHINE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Mother's club of the Pahokee Elementary School, has purchased a stapling machine for the use of these schools.

Paty Advancing, Experts Declare

Rated in second position in the hectic battle for governor, B. F. Paty, of West Palm Beach, is reported by a majority of political analysts as closing the gap between himself and Francis P. Whitehair, described as holding the lead. In fact, some observers put Paty first and Whitehair second while others think Sen. Spencer Holland and Paty are in the first two positions.

HARVEST RHUBARB

The Kennedy farms picked the first rhubarb of the present season, on Monday. The firm has about five acres planted to this luscious fruit and sauce plant.

NOW PLAYING, Everglades Theatre

Friday, March 8th
"Fride of the Bluegrass"
"The Cat and the Canary"

Saturday, March 9th
"Rough Riders Roundup"

Prince Theatre

Friday, March 8th
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"
"ONE HOUR TO LIVE"

Saturday, March 9th
"The Marshall Of Mesa City"

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POSITIVE TRACK ALIGNMENT
TRACK SHOES KEYS TO TRACK LINKS
INDIVIDUAL UNIT ACCESSIBILITY

We have on display one of the new model TD-6, 30 horsepower TracTractors. This particular model is adaptable to Everglades farming. It has five advantageous forward traveling speeds, ranging from 1.5 to 5.4 miles per hour. International has employed in the design of this new Crawler type tractor the very latest developments, such as improved track design, balanced power, governor control, easy starting and accessibility.

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